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1. Telephoned Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) at his home to furnish him [] name and business and residence telephones. Mr. Wilson was advised that [] has been instructed to make contact with Wilson, but if there is any hitch he should on his own initiative try to reach []. Wilson was further advised that I had not contacted any one in the [] group of which he is a part, but that if there are any complications he could discuss the matter fully with [] using my name, and [] would be able to assist him. Mr. Wilson was most appreciative and stated he was very much looking forward to a visit.

2. Telephoned Mr. Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee, to advise him of the arrangements made with Representative Bob Wilson. He indicated he saw no reason why this should not occur but did indicate that Wilson had attempted to secure direct travel from the Chairman which the Chairman had refused.

3. Telephoned Kenneth BeLieu, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Astronautics and Space Sciences, to make arrangements to deliver the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee transcript as corrected. Also mentioned the separate memorandum addressed to Mr. Weisl as Special Counsel listing the names of certain consultants utilized by CIA to review the Soviet missile program. This had been requested by Senator Symington (D., Mo.) in the hearing. I inquired concerning the likelihood that the Committee would wish these individuals to testify. BeLieu responded by suggesting strongly that the memorandum should be addressed to the Chairman, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, and indicated that in his mind it was extremely unlikely that either the Chairman or the Committee as a whole would wish to have these individuals testify. Since neither Weisl nor Symington nor Johnson is currently in town, the materials should be delivered to Ken BeLieu and on the memorandum listing the names he will mark in the transcript that an appropriate response has been made and is filed in such and such a file, thus making the letter on a practical basis somewhat inaccessible physically. In any event, if there were any Committee discussion on this, we would be alerted well in advance.